

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

In Re Application Of: Fritz Schwertfeger

Docket No.
HOE96/F318

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09/308,770	October 28, 1999	Kirsten Jolley		1762	6628

09/308,770 October 28, 1999 KISTER, ET AL. PERMANENTLY HYDROPHOBIC
METHOD FOR PRODUCING ORGANICALLY MODIFIED, PERMANENTLY HYDROPHOBIC
AEROGELS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 1, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: _____ May 1, 2006 _____ until: _____ Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
		19 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	19 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	2 =	0		\$0.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0060 in the amount of \$1,020.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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